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Art Unit 2142

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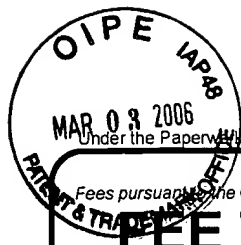
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

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Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

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re Application of:

Burton Yale

Application No.: 09/963,265

Filed: September 25, 2001

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
PROCESSING AND MANAGING
SELF-DIRECTED, CUSTOMIZED
VIDEO STREAMING DATA**

Examiner: Thong Vu

Art Group: 2142

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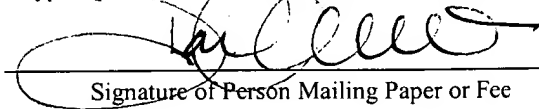
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REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEYS OF RECORD

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.36(b) & 10(c)(1)(vi) the law firm of Irell & Manella LLP, including all attorneys and agents, hereby requests permission to withdraw as attorneys of record in connection with the above-identified application.

The above-identified patent application was filed on September 25, 2001. An Office Action was issued on November 22, 2005. On January 30, 2006, we sent a package (via overnight carrier) consisting of a cover letter, the November 22, 2005 Office Action, and the entire file history of the above-referenced patent application to the following address:

Mr. Burt Yale
President and CEO
WebcastingTV.com
2441 La Palma Ave., Suite 530
Anaheim, CA 92801.

Docket No. 156316-0009
Application No. 09/963,265

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Request for Withdrawal as Attorney of Record
Doc. No. 1441976

In the cover letter we notified Applicant that (1) we would no longer be representing Applicant and will be filing papers in the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") to withdraw from representation; (2) a list of patent practitioners can be found at the USPTO website (www.uspto.gov); (3) a response to the Office Action is due on February 22, 2006 and that the response can be extended up to three months (with payment of a late fee); and (4) if a response is not timely filed, the application will become abandoned and adversely affect Applicant's ability to obtain patent protection. This package came back undelivered.

On January 31, 2006, we sent an email to Applicant at "burtY@webcastingTV.com" (listed on www.webcastingtv.com under "Contact Us") attaching the January 30, 2006 cover letter. We also requested that Applicant confirm whether the WebcastingTV.com address was correct. We did not receive a response to this email. On February 3, 2006, we delivered the same package to Applicant at his brother's address. This package was signed for by his brother on February 6, 2006.

On February 14, 2006, we made further attempts (using a fee-based commercial service) to contact Applicant, including leaving a detailed message with Applicant's son-in-law regarding the pending patent application. Applicant's son-in-law promised to convey the message to Applicant but declined to give us Applicant's phone number. On February 24, 2006, the undersigned received a voice mail from Applicant who indicated that we should communicate with Applicant via his email address at "burtY@webcastingTV.com." This was the same email address used on January 31, 2006 to communicate with Applicant. On February 27, 2006, the undersigned sent an email to Applicant enclosing (in PDF form) the January 30, 2006 cover letter, the November 22, 2005 Office Action, and the entire file history for the above-identified patent application. On that same day, we also sent a package identical to the January 30, 2006 package to the following address:

Mr. Burt Yale
17245 Orangewood Lane
Anaheim Hills, CA 92807.

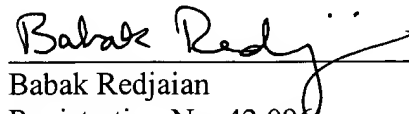
This package was signed for by "Yale" on February 28, 2006. This is believed to be Applicant's current address.

We have taken reasonable steps to avoid foreseeable prejudice to the rights of the client, including making repeated attempts to give due notice to the client, allowing time for

employment of another practitioner, making repeated attempts to deliver to the client all papers and property to which the client is entitled, and complying with applicable laws and rules.

Based on the foregoing, Applicant's attorneys respectfully request permission to withdraw as attorneys of record. To expedite the handling of the Request for Permission to Withdraw as Attorneys of Record, this request is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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